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Docket No. 56842US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Mittelstadt et al.) Group Art Unit: 3772
Serial No.: 09/888,943)
Confirmation No.: 9282) Examiner: Nihir B. Patel
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For: RESPIRATOR VALVE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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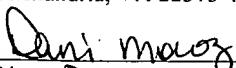
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the Appeal Brief from the Notice of Appeal dated 1 October 2008, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 1 December 2008 to 1 January 2009. Because 1 January 2009 falls on a holiday, the request is effective for a carryover to 2 January 2009, the next business day.

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